

## The TSV Spelling Assessment (Teacher Copy)

1.	bumper	The car bumper had a large dent.	bumper	
2.	foggy	In foggy conditions, it is hard to drive.	foggy	
3.	briskly	They walked briskly through the park.	briskly	
4.	medical	His medical condition worsened.	medical	
5.	defiance	The child's defiance created heartache.	defiance	<b>Short vowels</b>
6.	dreadful	A dreadful sound came out of the trumpet.	dreadful	___/6
7.	provide	She can provide all of the details.	provide	
8.	lately	That happens a lot lately.	lately	
9.	compute	To compute numbers he used a calculator.	compute	
10.	hopeful	I am hopeful that she will visit soon.	hopeful	
11.	attitude	The student had a wonderful attitude.	attitude	
12.	surprise	It could not have been a better surprise.	surprise	
13.	muffle	The headphones muffle the noise.	muffle	<b>Silent Final e</b>
14.	motive	The lawyer found the motive for the crime.	motive	___/8
15.	eyelashes	Her eyelashes were very long.	eyelashes	
16.	crutches	He had to use crutches because of his ankle.	crutches	
17.	hypothesis	The scientist's hypothesis was tested.	hypothesis	<b>Consonant</b>
18.	cartwheel	I could never do a proper cartwheel.	cartwheel	<b>Digraphs</b>
19.	telegraph	The telegraph was invented in the 1800s.	telegraph	___/5
20.	patriot	A patriot is one who supports his country.	patriot	
21.	payment	I received his payment last July.	payment	
22.	trained	She trained long and hard for the Olympics.	trained	<b>Long /a/</b>
23.	neighbor	My neighbor wakes up early each morning.	neighbor	___/4
24.	maybe	He thought maybe they would agree.	maybe	
25.	seeking	The captain was seeking buried treasure.	seeking	
26.	ceilings	The apartment had very high ceilings.	ceilings	
27.	lobbying	Student Council is lobbying for a game day.	lobbying	
28.	creature	The iguana is a strange-looking creature.	creature	
29.	submarine	A submarine can be very long.	submarine	<b>Long /e/</b>
30.	radius	The radius of the circle was six inches.	radius	___/7
31.	bicycle	She got a bicycle for her birthday.	bicycle	
32.	delight	The new neighbor is such a delight.	delight	
33.	supply	A huge supply came in yesterday.	supply	<b>Long /i/</b>
34.	untie	It took me a long time to untie the knot.	untie	___/4
35.	introduce	I would like to introduce my friend.	introduce	
36.	vetoed	The president vetoed the proposed law.	vetoed	
37.	soaking	When you are soaking in a tub, life is fine.	soaking	<b>Long /o/</b>
38.	fellowship	The hobbit joined the secret fellowship.	fellowship	___/4
39.	musician	Our friend is an excellent musician.	musician	
40.	fewer	There are fewer choices than I had thought.	fewer	<b>Long /u/</b>
41.	rescued	The dog rescued the child from the river.	rescued	___/3

42.	poodle	The black poodle loved to eat ice cream.	poodle	
43.	overdue	Your library book is overdue.	overdue	
44.	duty	Do your duty to your country.	duty	<b>Long /oo/</b>
45.	brewing	The coffee is always brewing at her house.	brewing	____/4
46.	looked	He looked older than he really was.	looked	<b>Short /oo/</b>
47.	butcher	The local butcher was very skilled.	butcher	____/2
48.	crowded	This school is very crowded.	crowded	<b>/ow/ (cow)</b>
49.	counting	She began counting on her fingers.	counting	____/2
50.	poisoned	The chemical poisoned the water.	poisoned	<b>/oi/</b>
51.	destroy	He had to destroy the work of art.	destroy	____/2
52.	awful	The engine made an awful sound.	awful	
53.	auditorium	The band played in the auditorium.	auditorium	
54.	already	My teacher already knows the answer.	already	<b>/aw/</b>
55.	falling	The child kept falling down the stairs.	falling	____/4
56.	curling	She liked curling her hair with her fingers.	curling	
57.	winter	This winter I want to visit the beach.	winter	
58.	firmly	The student held the handle firmly.	firmly	
59.	alarm	A man set off the car alarm.	alarm	<b>r-controlled</b>
60.	boring	The television show was very boring.	boring	____/5
61.	cucumber	He likes cucumber in his salad.	cucumber	
62.	procedure	The guard followed the procedure.	procedure	<b>hard/soft</b>
63.	agony	His face showed the agony of defeat.	agony	<b>c and g</b>
64.	strangely	Her cousin behaved very strangely.	strangely	____/4

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